

MCAS BEAUFORT

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Size

MAIN STATION

v	Fee Simple	6,538 acres
v	Ingrants (leases & licenses)	<u>0 acres</u>
v	Total	6,538 acres

LAUREL BAY HOUSING AREA

v	Fee Simple	<u>1,062 acres</u>
v	Total	1,062 acres

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	Fee Simple	<u>5,183 acres</u>
v	Total	5,183 acres

South Carolina	8,095 acres
Georgia	5,183 acres

Land Use

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	Developed	748 acres
v	semi-developed	1,143 acres
v	Undeveloped	5,520 acres
v	Other	<u>684 acres</u>
v	Total	8,095 acres

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	Developed	10 acres
v	semi-developed	64 acres
v	Undeveloped	5,109 acres
v	Other	<u>0 acres</u>
v	Total	5,183 acres

Major Vegetative Cover Types

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	pine(slash, loblolly, & longleaf pine)	1,714 acres
v	hardwood (oak & cyprus)	89 acres
v	mixed hardwood & pine	664 acres

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

	pine (slash, loblolly & longleaf pine)	4,103 acres
v	Marine Corps -	2,077 acres
v	McIntosh County -	2,026 acres
	hardwood (oak & cyprus)	1,006 acres
v	Marine Corps -	390 acres
v	McIntosh County -	616 acres

Inventories

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	Biological Resources	complete Sep 92
v	Wetlands	complete Oct 91
v	Archeological	complete Sep 00
v	Historic Buildings	complete Jun 95

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	Biological Resources	complete Aug 94
v	Wetlands	complete Mar 94
v	Archeological	complete Jun 96
v	Historic Buildings	complete Jun 95

Plans

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	Natural resources plan -	complete Jul 01
v	Cultural resources plan -	scheduled complete Sep 01

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	Natural resources plan -	scheduled complete Nov 01
v	Cultural resources plan -	no plan required

Endangered & Threatened Species

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	least tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)
v	pondberry (<i>Lindera melissifolia</i>)
v	No critical habitat designated
v	Expenditures in FY00 for E/T species - \$8,000

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	flatwoods salamander (<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>)
v	No critical habitat designated
v	Expenditures in FY01 for E/T species - \$10,000

Wetlands

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	area	920 acres
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TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v	area	1,200 acres
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Archeological Resources

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	100% installation survey for archeological resources
v	178 sites discovered, 45 potentially eligible for listing on National Register of Historic Places
v	Tabby wall on Laurel Bay listed on National Register February 1997

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

- v 100% installation survey for archeological resources
- v 11 sites discovered, 3 potentially eligible for listing on National Register of Historic Places

Historic Buildings

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

- v No buildings on installation surveyed as all constructed since 1950
- v No buildings determined eligible for listing on National Register of Historic Places

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

- v No permanent buildings present on range, no temporary buildings on range determined eligible for listing on National Register of Historic Places

Conservation Personnel

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

O&M,MC funded (50%) and Forestry funded (50%) - full time

- v 1 natural resources manager

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

- v .5 forest technician (Georgia Air National Guard personnel)

Unique Conservation Program Elements

- v least terns nest on hangar roofs
- v half of timber on Townsend Range owned by McIntosh County

NATURAL RESOURCES REIMBURSABLE PROGRAMS

Forestry Program

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v	Area managed	2,467 acres
v	FY99 Gross Income	\$ 55,670.00
v	FY99 Expenses	\$ 50,000.00
v	FY99 State Entitlement	\$ 2,268.00
v	FY00 Gross Income	\$ 102,242.00
v	FY00 Expenses	\$ 102,500.00
v	FY00 State Entitlement	\$ 0.00

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

- v Currently not a participant in this program, plan on starting a program in FY01

Agricultural Outlease Program

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

- v area leased 152 acres

v	FY00 Income	\$	2,000.00
v	FY00 Expense	\$	0.00

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v Not a participant in this program

Hunting & Fishing Fee Program

MAIN STATION & LAUREL BAY

v Not a participant in this program, hunting and fishing is conducted under MWR auspices

TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE

v Currently not a participant in this program, plan on initiating a program in FY02